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We will need to add public outreach, bilateral meetings, and press to agenda as well.

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Hi all,

Things are going well here and I have some unofficial news from our German counterparts and will update with more formal information today.

- The Climate, Energy, and Environment Ministers will be meeting together May 26-27. The deputies meeting will be May 23-25, when Jane and the negotiating team would be on the ground. From what I heard, there will be ample time for the ministers to have down time during those two days.
- I was told that Invitations are ready and will be sent today. Administrator Regan will be receiving an invitation as the Minister for Environment. We expect Secretary Kerry and Secretary Granholm will receive invites as climate and energy ministers, respectively.
- Thank you for setting up the call with Mission. I am happy to draft an agenda and off the top of my head, I would suggest:

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- Finally, the German team is quite big. Leonie Eland has been our primary point of contact and would recommend we direct inquiries to her. There are many others on the organization team, but she would direct and work with them. I haven't seen Jan here.

Happy to follow up with more once we wrap today.

Thanks
Patrick

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+ Rachel as she will be taking on more of the G7 role with Patrick as I will be focusing more on G20. Please include Rachel on all G7 related correspondence and meetings/calls going forward.

I defer to Patrick on the appropriate G7 contacts since he is on the ground right now in Berlin.

Thank You,
Max

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Hi Patrick –

Hope your mission and G7 prep meetings are going well. Any clearer sense yet as to the timing of the late May G7 events so we can think about potential travel schedules? We are trying to look at potential bilateral and outreach engagements but Post wants a better sense of when MSR would be on the ground and for how long so we can help ID possible events and know when he will be tied up with G7-related meetings.

Per Kathleen's request, the Embassy is setting up a kick off Mission Prep Countdown call on Tuesday 4/12 at 9am (DC time). I will be forwarding the invite from the Embassy to EPA folks soon. At the moment post is scheduling for 30 minutes though I have asked for more time. They are super short staffed and super swamped at Post, with the ESTH officer currently in Poland helping out due to the Ukraine crisis, so don't think we will get an hour but hopefully we can get 45 minutes for these calls.

Know as this is a G7 mission primarily, we will defer to you and Max regarding leading these calls and G7 mission prep. Alex and I will fill in with the German bilateral components and others from the bilat group will contribute on other bilateral meetings. Know for past Administrator mission prep calls you all had created a proposed call agenda, etc. so don't know if you want to do that again to share with Post before Tuesday. I will send an email to Post today to start the introduction of key folks involved in mission prep coordination and copy you two. Post did ask who your G7 contacts/counterparts are at the Environment Ministry so if you could please confirm those it would be helpful. Is it still Leonie Eland or others? We had heard that Jan Scharlau was covering the G7 portfolio now, we know he left the bilat group a few months ago.

Thanks much and hope all is going well in Berlin. Safe travels back to DC.

Cheers,
Katherine